



**Be wise and repent**  
(Hosea 14:9)



**Reasons for the downfall (14:1)**  
Your sins: idol worship, dependence on Assyria, trust in the horses of Egypt



**How to express repentance (14:2) :**

- Offer words of true submission to God
- Offer praises to God
- Change the attitude of your heart
- Completely trust in God



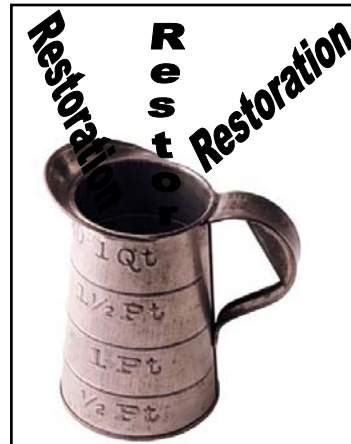
**Restoration in full measure (14:4-7)**

- No more wandering
- God will love His people
- God will give them prosperity again
- God will be like dew to Israel
- Israel will blossom like a lily



**Restoration in full measure contd.**

- Israel will become strong like the cedar trees of Lebanon
- God will make Israel valuable like olive oil
- Israel's fragrance will be like the cedar of Lebanon
- Israel will be like the shade of a tree



**Restoration in full measure contd.**

- Israel will flourish like grain
- Israel will blossom like a vine
- Israel's fame will be like wine from Lebanon

**God is the source of all blessings (14:8)**

- **Idols are nothing – they cannot hear or care for Israel**
- **God is like a green pine tree for Israel**
- **Your fruitfulness comes from God**



**Be wise and repent:  
If a man wants to be wise, they have to first fear God, trust Him and obey Him.**



**Sin brings death, but obedience to God is the path to life.**